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The Legacy of Jesus

By Doña Murr.

(Written for the Capital Journal.)

Eliene Ballston was a studious and dutiful child. She had besides a decided religious instinct if I may so use the word, having descended from a line of ancestors noted for strong proclivities for theological and ethical thinking...

The usual morning household duties having been completed and being satisfied with her mother with some special needwork she was trying to complete by Christmas now close at hand, begun the conversation by saying, "Mamma, do you believe dreams really mean much of anything?"

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SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

And the angel said unto them, be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people; for there is born unto you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:10, 11.

Go ye to the forest, where the myrtles grow, Where the pine and laurel bend beneath the snow; Gather them for Jesus, wreath them for His shrine, Make His temple glorious with the box and pine. —Arthur Cleveland Cox.

And thou shalt call His name Jesus; for it is He that shall save His people from their sins.—Matthew 1:21.

Consider, O my soul, what morn is this! Whereon the eternal Lord of all things made For us, poor mortals, and our endless bliss, Came down from heaven; and, in a manger laid, The first, rich offerings of our ransom paid; Consider, O my soul, what morn is this! —Selwyn Image.

In praying and praising, in giving and receiving, In eating and drinking, in singing and making merry, In parents' gladness and in children's mirth, In dear memories of those who have departed, In good comradeship with those who are here, In kind wishes for those who are away, In patient waiting, sweet contentment, generous cheer, God bless us every one, this day, with the blessing of Jesus. —Henry Van Dyke.

It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old, From angels bending near the earth, To touch their harps of gold; "Peace to the earth, good-will to men, From Heaven's gracious King," The earth in solemn stillness lay, To hear the angels sing. —Giardini, 1760.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.—Isaiah 9:6.

into heaven and after a long time return and take to heaven the good and worthy, and many other things. He said he was the companion of Gabriel and Michael who was Christ; that he was present at the time of the great rebellion in heaven described by the poet Milton. He said it was not poetry but fact; that he sustained the mighty Abdiel who stood unmoved, unshaken, uncrucified, before the rebel host when he would not with them enter into the revolt.

"Mamma, Rebecca told me once that the Virgin Mother of Jesus was not a good woman and that she could not be the promised Messiah."

"Rebecca is, as you know, a Hebrew, and the Jews reject Jesus, because he also did not fulfill their mistaken expectations."

"But Rebecca is a good girl and I will try to show her better. That she does not believe in Jesus is not his fault."

"No, it is not her fault and she may yet be brought to know the Saviour."

"Mamma, this dream has been a great help to me and I believe God sent it. Palmoni said if I would be good and do good the angels of heaven and maybe he among them, would attend me all my life and help me."

"That is most encouraging, Eliene. I believe they will."

"Now my last stitch on this sewing is done and I will get the things ready for the Christmas mail. I know Cousin Hope and Cousin Marguerite will like them."

Fruitland, Ore., Dec. 23, 1915.

Christmas In Frisco Like "the Days of 49"

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—More money was spent this Yuletide than any Christmas season during the last 10 years, was the opinion expressed today by several leading retailers. Some of the dealers admitted that their increase over last year was as high as 45 per cent.

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Just as the morning passenger train pulled into the Woodburn Saturday morning, a truck loaded with beer was passing down front street. In turning the corner at the spur of the line the wheels locked in the car track, breaking the wheel loose and dropping the truck to the pavement. The wagon was doing the best it could to keep up until the first of the year, but no use; its life was growing too short. Even the thoughts of 1916 made the wheel dry.—Silverton Appeal.

WILL ADD 2000 MORE CHICKENS.

The Pleasant View Poultry Farm, in Evans Valley, has placed an order with a Tacoma, Wash., firm for 2000 White Leghorn chickens. Mr. and Mrs. Costello are going into the chicken raising business on a large scale this winter. They are far beyond the experimental stage in the chicken business and can raise the chickens "lay for them" all the time.—Silverton Appeal.

Little Pa Yi, the real heir to the throne, will become mightily potential if China doesn't like Yuan Shi Kai rule.

Can a cooked hat hold two eminent personages at the same time? We shall see next year.

If America ever is invaded by the Teutons, it may suspected the first bomb will fall on the New York Herald.

President Wilson says we are now in partnership with the Latin-American countries; and two or three cases of "wicked partner" are to be looked out for.

Henry Ford might have bought pictures and tapestries with his millions but why be a millionaire if you can't be original!

Nothing can stop a mob except blowing it up with dynamite; and nobody does that. Mob madness has to "blow over."

Every time a 15-inch gun is fired a bale of cotton weighing 500 pounds is blown away.

THE CHURCHES

Free Methodist. No. 1228 North Winter street. Sunday services: Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:45 p. m. W. J. Johnston, pastor.

Commons Mission. No. 341 State street, Rev. N. J. Lund, of the Nazarine church, from McMinville, will preach Sunday at 3 p. m., and will assist in meetings during the week. Captain Slover will also be with us. The annual meeting for the election of officers and any other business, will be held in the Mission rooms Tuesday evening, January 11, 1916, at 8:30 p. m. By order of the president, C. J. Baruff. J. D. Cook, superintendent.

First Christian. Corner High and Center streets, F. T. Porter, minister. Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Dr. H. C. Epley, director. 11:00 a. m. Worship and sermon, seventh of a type series. 6:30 p. m. C. E. 7:30 p. m. Christmas sermon. Good music and a welcome for all.

Unitarian. Corner of Cheneketa street and Cottage. Richard F. Fischer, minister. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Miss Ethel Fletcher, superintendent. Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Angel-voice of God." Special music by Miss Margaret Hodge, Mrs. Walter Denton organist. There will be no evening meeting. All friends of progressive thought and of liberal religion are cordially invited to our services.

First Presbyterian. The Christmas song service will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, taking the place of the evening service. There will be a number of anthems by the choir, a solo by Rev. Mr. Stover and another by Mrs. Pinnell. Professor Chase of the University, will give two organ numbers. Subject of the morning sermon will be "Good Tidings of Great Joy." Christmas music by the choir.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Sunday services are held at 440 Cheneketa street, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of Bible lesson, "Christian Science." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room in the Hubbard building, suite 303, and is open every day, except Sundays and holidays. From 11:45 a. m. to 4 p. m. All are welcome at our services and invited to visit our reading room.

Associated Bible Students. Regular weekly class study in upstairs hall, at southwest corner of High and Perry streets, Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. All Bible students welcome. Phone 698-W.

First Methodist Episcopal. Corner State and Church streets, Richard N. Arison, minister, 9:00 a. m. Class meeting, 9:45 a. m. Sabbath school, Messrs. Schramm and Gilkey, superintendents. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship, sermon by the pastor. 3:00 p. m. President Carl G. Doney will speak in the Old People's Hall, at 6:30 p. m. Intermediate League, Mrs. M. C. Findley, superintendent. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League, Miss Eva Scott, president. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship, sermon by the pastor. Music by the chorus choir both morning and evening under the direction of Dr. Frank W. Chase.

W. C. T. U. There will be no meeting Sunday at 4 o'clock at Ramp memorial hall. Wednesday, December 23, there will be an all day meeting. Come and bring baskets.

Leslie M. E. Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Joseph Barber, superintendent; morning worship, 11:00 a. m. subject, "God's Great Message to the World"; Junior League, 3:00 p. m. Mrs. Spencer, the superintendent, will tell the Christmas story; Epworth League, 6:30; evening service, 7:30, subject, "The Transfigured Life." Special at the morning service by the Junior Chorus and in the evening by the Young Ladies' Chorus. The public is cordially invited to these services. Rev. J. C. Spencer, pastor.

Central Congregational. Corner South Nineteenth and Perry streets, H. C. Stover, minister. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Sacred concert of Christmas music at 7:30 p. m.

Rural Chapel. H. C. Stover, minister. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11:30. Theme, "If Christ Had Not Come." Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Highland Friends Church. Corner of Highland and Elm streets. Sabbath school 10 a. m. Mrs. Myrtle Koworthy, superintendent. Meetings for worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. The evening service tomorrow will be evangelistic, also in fitting with the season. Good singing and an old fashioned love feast. Everybody welcome. Josephine Hockett, pastor. Phone 1465.

First Congregational. James Elvin, pastor. Sunday school meets promptly at 10 o'clock. Prof. A. J. Staley, superintendent. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Christmas music by chorus choir, direction Wm. McGillchrist, Sr. Subject for morning sermon, "A Christmas Story." Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. At this service the chorus choir will sing the Christmas cantata, "The Shepherd King." No evening meetings during holiday week.

BERLIN LIKES NOTE. Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, L. I., Dec. 24.—"The last American note in the Aucauca case not only does not make a diplomatic rupture inevitable as the English forecasted, but it is friendly in tone," said the Cologne Gazette today.

This news alleged that English agencies were deliberately trying to create ill feeling between the central powers and America.

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Somebody Steals Barney Oldfield's Pet Car

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25.—Local police court annals contain many a story illustrating the carefree way in which the motor car thief operates. None, however, approaches the barefaced impudence of the man who, a few nights ago, stepped into Barney Oldfield's famous pet Maxwell touring car and drove it away into oblivion.

That any of the motor brigands should deem it possible to purloin Barney's car and get away with it, staggers the imagination of the local car proprietor and his friends. That the attempt could be made successfully is indeed a blow.

Barney's car is probably the best known motor vehicle in Los Angeles. On it the dean of the circuit chasers has invaded several varieties of special finish and personal equipment. With characteristic speed demon modesty, he has decorated it freely with signs and legends. "Barney Oldfield—Official Car" appears on each side in caustic gold-leafing.

Such was the car the bold thief calmly picked for booty and "lifted." Oldfield himself is heart-broken over the apparent loss of his cherished personal chariot. He insists hopefully, however, that the car cannot be long hidden and that, despite the great army of Maxwells in Southern California, he himself would be able to pick out his property, no matter how thorough an effort had been made to disguise it. Dire punishment is also in store for the robber. It may even take the form of personal violence.

"Why just think!" comments the veteran, "I bought that car in El Paso early in the spring. It's been as far east as New York, as far into the northwest as Tacoma and it's stopped off in most points in between. It's been tender for my race cars at every big race track in the country and it's carried me around every day it wasn't enroute by rail."

Barney is having Maxwell dealers all over the west notified of the loss of the car and will offer a reward for information leading to its return, if it does not turn up in a few days more.

Christmas Cantata at First Congregational

The beautiful Christmas Cantata, "The Shepherd King" poems and scriptural selections by Elsie Duncan Vale, and music by J. Lincoln Hall, will be rendered on Sunday evening at half past seven o'clock at the First Congregational church. The program will be as follows:

Part I. Introduction—Piano and organ. Chorus and Contralto Solo—"Over the Silent Shadowed Plain." Tenor Solo—"But Thou, Bethlehem Ephrathah." Bass Solo and Full Chorus—"O City of the Shepherd King." Chorus for Women's Voices—"Judaea Shepherd, Lift Your Eyes." Soprano Solo—"And Lo, the Angel." Alto, Recitation and Full Chorus—"Glory to God in the Highest." Tenor, Recitation and Full Chorus—"And it came to pass."

Part II. Intermezzo—"Night"—Piano and Organ. Bass Solo and Full Chorus—"The people that walked in darkness." Alto Solo and Chorus, Men's Voices—"No Room." Full Chorus—"O Captain Judah, Dry Thy Tears." Alto Solo—"Sleep Sweetly Little Child of Mine." Full Chorus—"Hallelujah." Amen.

Director, Wm. McGillchrist, Sr.; organist, Miss Bertha Clark; pianist, Miss Bertha Clark; soprano soloist, Mrs. H. W. Hross; alto soloist, Miss Margaret Hodge; tenor soloist, Mr. H. W. Hross; bass soloist, Mr. Albert Gilie.

WEST STAYTON NEWS. C. F. Loose was a Stayton visitor Wednesday.

Miss Thomas, of Marion, is employed at the S. Neal home.

Frank Fery and family visited at the Schmitz home Sunday.

Nell Cordey went to Salem last Monday where she has found employment.

Mrs. Sweet called on Mrs. Loose Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. Wolf was trading with Stayton merchants Saturday.

Andrew Fery and family, Frank Kusey, Arthur Forrette and family were Sunday visitors at the R. J. Kusey home.

Mrs. Eastman and sons visited at the Dively home Tuesday.

There will be an entertainment at the West Stayton school house Friday evening, Dec. 24. Everybody invited. —Mail.

Chief of Police Welsh Receives Watch Charm From Members of Force

Chief of Police Jack Welsh received a gold watch charm in the shape of a Masonic emblem from the members of the police force as a Christmas present last night when the night relief report was made by Officer Jack White, who approached the chief at the head of the entire force and reported that the officers had a grievance. He finally said that the grievance was that they did not like the present charm that the chief wore on his watch chain and they had decided to present him with a better one.

Mutual "Merri Christmases" were offered as the chief thanked the men for their splendid remembrance of the Yuletide.

Salem Firm Incorporates Washougal Woolen Mill

The Washougal Woolen Mills with a capitalization of \$50,000 was incorporated yesterday by C. P. Bishop and his son R. C. Bishop, of this city, and C. M. Bishop, another son residing at Pendleton.

The purpose of the firm, as stated in the articles, is to manufacture all kinds of woolen goods. The capitalization is \$50,000 and the main business office is to be located in Salem. The stock is divided into 500 shares valued at \$100 each. C. P. Bishop is at the head of the Salem Woolen Mills stock and R. C. Bishop is associated with him in the business as manager.

DOPE CAUSES ARREST.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 24.—Arrests today in San Diego, San Francisco, El Centro and Los Angeles were predicted by government agents as the result of the arrest at Dehesa, back of San Diego, yesterday of men giving the names of H. Yos of H. Franklin and William Vinver with 180 tins of opium valued at \$15,000. The arrests were made by United States customs men and officers from the local sheriff's office. The men said they had come from El Centro, where they had stopped over last night. The drug is thought to have brought across the line from Mexico.

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